

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING OF THE STAFF HEARING OFFICER TO THE PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS WITHIN 300 FEET OF A PROJECT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27, 2011, 9:00 A.M.* (SEE NOTE BELOW)
DAVID GEBHARD PUBLIC MEETING ROOM, 630 GARDEN STREET

APPLICATION OF GARY JENSEN, ARCHITECT FOR ARCHDIOCESE OF LOS ANGELES, 33 EAST MICHELTORENA STEET, APN 027-232-014, R-O (RESTRICTED OFFICE USE) ZONE, GENERAL PLAN DESIGNATION: OFFICES AND RESIDENTIAL, 12 UNITS PER ACRE (MST2011-00180).

The 2.73-acre site is currently developed with a school and seminary building. The proposed project involves permitting an existing 12-foot high hedge on an existing 6-foot high fence within 10 feet of the front lot line and within 50 feet of the corner at Arrellaga and Anacapa Streets. Also proposed are permitting an existing 12-foot high hedge on an existing 6-foot high fence and construction of new portions of the fence ranging from 6 to 9 feet high within 10 feet of the front lot line at Anacapa Street.

The discretionary applications required for this project are <u>Modifications</u> to allow a fence and hedge to exceed three and one half feet in height within 10 feet of the front lot lines and to exceed three and one half feet in height within 50 feet of a street corner (SBMC §28.87.170 and §28.92.110).

The Environmental Analyst has determined that the project is exempt from further environmental review pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act Guidelines §15303 (New Construction) and §15305 (Minor Alterations in Land Use Limitations).

You are invited to attend this hearing and address your verbal comments to the Staff Hearing Officer. Written comments are also welcome up to the time of the hearing, and should be addressed to the Staff Hearing Officer Secretary, P.O. Box 1990, Santa Barbara, CA 93102-1990 or via email to SHOSecretary@santabarbaraca.gov. This is the only notification you will receive for this development application. The scope of this project may be modified under further review. If you have any questions, wish to review the plans, or wish to be placed on a mailing list for future agendas for this item, please contact Jo Anne La Conte, Assistant Planner, at (805) 564-5470 extension 3320, or by email at jlaconte@SantaBarbaraCA.gov. Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and every other Friday. Please check the City Calendar on our website to verify office closure dates.

If you, as an aggrieved party or applicant, disagree with the decision of the Staff Hearing Officer regarding the outcome of this application, you may appeal the decision to the Planning Commission. The appeal, accompanied by the appropriate filing fee per application, must be filed at the Planning & Zoning Counter within ten calendar days of the Staff Hearing Officer's decision.

If you challenge the permit approval or environmental document in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the Staff Hearing Officer at, or prior to the public hearing.

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT: In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, if you need special assistance to gain access to, comment at, or participate in this meeting, please contact the Planning Division at 805-564-5470, extension 3308. If possible, notification at least 48 hours prior to the meeting will enable the City to make reasonable arrangements in most cases.

* NOTE: The regular Staff Hearing Officer meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning. On Thursday, July 21, 2011, an Agenda with all items to be heard on Wednesday, July 27, 2011, will be available at 630 Garden Street. AGENDAS, MINUTES and REPORTS: Copies of all documents relating to agenda items are available for review at 630 Garden St. and posted online at www.SantaBarbaraCa.gov/sho. Please note that online Staff Reports may not include

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some exhibits. **Agenda items are subject to change.** It is recommended that applicants and interested parties plan to arrive at 9:00 a.m. Continuances will not be granted unless there are exceptional circumstances.

* Meetings can be viewed live on City TV-18, or on your computer via http://www.santabarbaraca.gov/Government/Video/Meeting rebroadcast schedule can be found at http://www.citytv18.com/schedule.htm.